

# Kimbrough's Adverse Weather Operations

Kimbrough's first priority is to ensure the safety of our patients and staff. Accordingly, it may become necessary to respond to adverse weather. Kimbrough's adverse weather policy mirrors that of U.S. Army Garrison Fort George G. Meade and is summarized as follows:

**Fort Meade** Adverse Weather Plan is available by calling 24 hour weather line **(301) 677-MEAD (6323)**

**Kimbrough ACC** Adverse weather plan can be accessed by calling our information line **(301) 677-8392** or the Nurse Triage Line at **(301) 677-8606** or by viewing the Kimbrough Web site at: [www.narmc.amedd.army.mil/kacc/](http://www.narmc.amedd.army.mil/kacc/)

**Normal Operations** – self-explanatory

**Normal Operations** – self-explanatory

**Early Release** – Personnel are released from work to ensure safe travel and evacuation of the post. Mission Essential Personnel remain on duty.

**Early Release** – Personnel might be released from work as directed by the Commander. A determination will be made based on conditions and Patient care needs. Clinical Staff will ensure continuity of care for all patients in the clinic.

**Delayed Arrival** – Intent is to allow ample time for safe travel to Fort Meade. Personnel are encouraged to attempt prompt arrival. Message will say “\_ hour delay.”

**Delayed Arrival** – Personnel are encouraged to attempt prompt arrival to care for our patients. A reasonable grace period as defined by the Garrison message will be observed.

**Delayed Opening** – Intent is to restrict arrival of personnel until a specified time to allow for clearing roadways and parking lots. Message will say “Report at \_\_\_\_.”

**Delayed Opening** – Because we are a healthcare organization and patients will attempt to access care, Staff is encouraged to attempt prompt arrival with utmost caution and safety in mind.

**Reduced Operations** – Intent is to restrict travel to, from, and on Fort Meade due to severe weather. This is the most restrictive adverse weather advisory.

**Reduced Operations** – Kimbrough will be closed for all clinical operations.

Patients with appointments or scheduled surgeries are encouraged to check any of the aforementioned phone numbers or the following Radio or TV Stations prior to departure for your appointment:

**Radio** - WBAL (AM 1090/Balto.), WMAL (AM 630/Wash., D.C.); WTOP (AM 1500/Wash., D.C.); WQSR (FM 102.7/Balto.); WLIF (FM 101.9/Balto.); WWMX (FM 106.5/Balto.);

**TV** - WBAL/Ch. 11 (Balto.); WJZ/Ch. 13 (Balto.); WRC/Ch. 4 (Wash., D.C.).